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Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know how many breached tanks have been inspected by the Public Works Department authorities and repaired since the last floods?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Notice."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know whether adequate financial provision has been made for the repairing of breached tanks?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Adequate financial provision has been or will be made."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"Then, may I take it that the hon. Revenue Member will issue necessary instructions to the Public Works Department authorities that breaches should be closed as early as possible?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Local officers are already engaged in doing that."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I have an assurance from the hon. the Revenue Member about the speeding up of the work of repairs?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"All the necessary instructions have already been issued."

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR :—"Has the executive engineer of the district sent up any definite proposal with regard to the repairing of these tanks?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"In many cases proposals need not come up to Government. I am not aware of any such proposal having b en received."

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR :—"Is the hon. Revenue Member aware of the fact that the whole proposal will involve an expenditure of four lakhs, and may I know whether that sum will be given by the Government?"

The hon Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Necessary funds have been or will be found subject to the sanction of the Legislative Council."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—"May I know whether any orders have been issued with regard to the collection of kist in these flood affected areas in the North Arcot district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"I do not think any special orders have been issued. But, as I remarked yesterday, the Collectors of districts have the power in certain circumstances to postpone kists within the fasli. It is not necessary that this matter should come up to Government."

Forest Panchayats

Grazing grounds for cattle in Bellary taluk.

* 250 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (1) bulls and cows, (2) buffaloes, (3) sheep and goats according to the latest census figures available in each of the following villages :—Shrotriyam Dasapuram, Bannihatti and Gangalapuram, and

Government villages of Tornagallu, Oddu, Nagalapuram, Lingadahalli, Malapuram, Kodalu, Chikkantapuram and Yerrabanahalli of Hospet taluk and Kuditini and Anginadona of Bellary taluk;

(*b*) the extent of area available for grazing in each of the above villages as (1) unreserve and (2) panchayat forest respectively; and

(*c*) the extent of area in each of the above villages fit for grazing but closed to the village cattle, being included in the military farm area?

A.—(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information. A report has been called for.

Irrigation

Report on certain schemes in the Godavari Central Delta.

* 251 *Q.*—Mr. A. Harischandrudu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report from the Superintending Engineer, Dowlaishweram Circle, on the scheme of extension of ayacut for wet cultivation in the Godavari Central Delta and other schemes in that Delta and the special establishment that is required to deal with them?

A.—It is reported that no special establishment is required for the purpose. The following are some of the chief schemes for extension of irrigation in the Central Delta. The Polavaram Island Project is practically completed and proposals in regard to the rest are under consideration of the Public Works Department Officers:—

(1) Polavaram Island Project (2) Nimmakayala Kothapalli (3) Pallamkurru (1) and (2) channels. (4) Kandikuppa (5) Surasaniyanam (6) Chellapalli	in Amalapuram taluk.
(7) Antarvedi (8) Sankaraguptam	in Razole taluk.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether, in view of the fact that water is available in the delta, Government propose to carry out any scheme of extension or contemplate any such extension?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"Notice, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether the scheme refers to short crop extension or long crop extension?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice."

Public Service

Rules relating to appeals by Government servants.

* 252 *Q.*—Mr. T. Sundara Rao Nayudu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the rules in regard to appeals to the Government of India and to the Madras Government by Government servants against orders passed by superior officers brought up to 1st October 1930?